

## KAISER FAR FROM WELL

## Wound In Throat Does Not Heal.

## CANNOT SPEAK ALOUD

## Much Apprehension Is Felt Among German People Over His Health.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—An official newspaper prints an article today saying that the progress of the Kaiser's recovery is far from satisfactory and the healing of the wound will take a long time. The Kaiser is unable to walk and can merely whisper very little. Conversations are carried on by means of written notes. His friends say he looks worn and aged.

Reports are published here that Princess Charlotte of Saxe, Meiningen, eldest daughter of Emperor William, is suffering from a cancerous tumor of the lower jaw. The report has caused considerable alarm.

## BLOODSHED IS FEARED.

## Internal Affairs of Russia Are Now Very Bad.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—It is learned from a diplomatic source that several of the European powers have been informed by their representatives at St. Petersburg that the internal condition of Russia is worse than ever before. Discontent induced by famine and lack of employment has reached a point where it is regarded as certain that the winter cannot elapse without a terrible outbreak involving widespread bloodshed.

## TO CHECKMATE RUSSIA.

## England Purchased Two Warships Useless to Her.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 4.—The Dispatch today asserts that England purchased the Chilean warships Libertad and Constitution, merely to prevent Russia from obtaining them. The Admiralty does not need them and will probably resell them to Japan.

## WALKING DELEGATE SENTENCED.

## Tim McCarthy of New York Gets Twelve Months.

New York, Dec. 4.—Tim McCarthy, the associate walking delegate of Sam Parks, was sentenced this morning to twelve months in the penitentiary for extorting \$800 from the Lohse, Andrews Company, to end a strike.

## MAY STRIKE IN CHICAGO.

## Sixteen Thousand Union Livery Drivers Want More Pay.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—A strike of 10,000 union livery drivers here is threatened. They want \$14 a week for twelve hours work daily, whereas the liverymen are only willing to grant \$12 for fourteen hours daily. A strike order may be issued Tuesday.

## AMERICAN LINER DEFEATED.

## In Race to Land Mails in London First Lusitania Won.

Queenstown, Dec. 4.—The race between the Cunard liner Lusitania and the American liner St. Paul, which left New York Saturday last to land mails in London first, has been won by the Lusitania which arrived at noon today. The St. Paul is not yet reported.

## SCOFFS AT DEFENCE.

## British Fortress at Gibraltar Could Be Easily Taken.

Paris, Dec. 4.—Figaro reports that M. Pelletan, French Minister of Marine, in the course of a speech yesterday said nothing would be easier than taking Gibraltar from the British. He said the fortress was one to laugh at.

## MOCCASIN UNINJURED.

## Submarine Torpedo Boat Found to Be Perfectly Tight.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 4.—Life savers succeeded in boarding the torpedo boat Moccasin this morning and found her perfectly tight and apparently uninjured.

## Knocked Down Many Times.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Joe Grim of Philadelphia, the man whom Bob Fitzsimmons failed to knock out in six rounds, was defeated here tonight by Hugo Kelly, a Chicago middleweight. Grim was badly outclassed and was knocked down at least a dozen times, but managed to last the six rounds.

## Boston Leather House Assigns.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Irving G. Downing & Company, leather dealers at 15 High street, have assigned. The liabilities are between \$80,000 and \$90,000.

## McCallough Case Dropped.

Middlebury, Dec. 4.—The case of L. C. Start-vent vs. Governor McCallough is reported discontinued in Addison county court.

## VERMONT REVENUE DECREASE.

## Dropping of Spanish War Taxes Caused Big Drop.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The falling off in internal revenue from Vermont is quite noticeable. The previous year Vermont yielded the federal government \$100,529.55 in internal revenue. But that year some of the Spanish war taxes were still in force, which made quite a difference. New Hampshire, which with Maine is in the same collection district as Vermont, had a marked falling off, but New Hampshire's internal revenue collections for the last fiscal year were \$482,301.71, as against \$710,482.80, so that the decrease was less than one half. The figures for Maine for the last fiscal year were \$78,707.00 as against \$103,325.33.

There were 775 special taxpayers in Vermont during the last fiscal year, of whom one was a rectifier, 451 were retail liquor dealers and 290 retail dealers in malt liquors. Six were wholesale liquor dealers and 26 were wholesale dealers in malt liquors, a total of 773 in all classes. Then there was one dealer in oleomargarine artificially colored in imitation of butter.

This was a big increase in liquor dealers, although the number of special taxpayers in the state for the previous fiscal year was 1,257, many of them, however, under the war taxes. There were 391 special taxpayers that year, for instance, who purchased licenses from the federal government for billiard tables and bowling alleys. But that year there were only 240 retail liquor dealers, no wholesalers, and one rectifier in Vermont, and only 310 retailers of malt liquors and 15 wholesalers in malt liquors, a total of 574 when the prohibitory law was in force.

During the last calendar year there were 40 cigar factories in Vermont, each of which kept a separate account with the treasury department, through James A. Wood at Portsmouth. These used 52,657 pounds of tobacco, which were made into 2,808,407 cigars. Vermonters like a big smoke and therefore all these cigars were of the larger variety, known as cigars weighing more than three pounds per thousand. As there were manufactured during the calendar year in the United States 6,237,714,558 cigars it will readily be seen that the Vermont output was comparatively insignificant.

## MINISTER ARRESTED.

## Rev. Daniel McIntyre of Pawlet Charged With Cruelty to Child.

Rutland, Dec. 3.—Rev. Daniel McIntyre, a Congregational minister at Pawlet, has been arrested on complaint of Humane Officer W. W. Tower, and several humane societies on the charge of cruelty to a three-year-old girl. He was arraigned yesterday at Pawlet and the case was continued because important witnesses were away. Bail in the sum of \$500 was furnished. Mr. Tower states that there is plenty of evidence to convict. Great excitement prevails among Mr. McIntyre's parishioners and the townpeople, as Mr. McIntyre is popular in Pawlet.

## A FALSE REPORT.

## Body of Missing Rutland Man Said to Have Been Found.

Rutland, Dec. 3.—Lots of commotion was caused here tonight by the report that the body of Henry Barker Kingsley had been discovered in the store of his father, Maj. Levi G. Kingsley. A woman going by the store tonight thought she saw some one in the store and went into a neighboring doctor's office where the police were notified. When the police went to search the store for burglars a report quickly spread that young Kingsley's body had been discovered in the attic and a mob of 200 people gathered around the store. It was some time before the crowd could be convinced that the rumor was a hoax.

## ROBBING HENROOSTS.

## An Epidemic of Thieves in the Vicinity of Middlebury.

Middlebury, Dec. 4.—The robbing of hen-houses seems to have become epidemic in certain localities in this town and in parts of Weybridge. No less than six breaks have been reported within a week and in many instances the thieves gathered up the family washing that had been left out overnight. One Weybridge party who had eleven turkeys ready for the Thanksgiving and Christmas trade lost nine in one evening. At one place the front of a hen house was nearly demolished by the miscreant who carried away the entire flock of about 15 fancy blooded hens.

## A NEW COLLEGE BUILDING.

## Will Be Erected For Medical Students in the Spring.

Burlington, Dec. 4.—The work of the session was resumed yesterday at the Medical College. Quarters have been found in rooms of the old building of the University of Vermont for the academic department and at the Mary Fletcher hospital. The old laboratory, discarded by the academic department, will be utilized. Ground will be broken in the spring for a new building for the medical department.

## KILLED ON RAILWAY CROSSING.

## Death Comes Instantly to Seth Dean of Castleton.

Rutland, Dec. 4.—Seth Dean of Castleton, was struck by a train on the Delaware & Hudson railroad yesterday morning and instantly killed. He was driving home from the grist mill and was crossing the track with his lead. The horse was killed and the wagon smashed to bits. Mr. Dean's body was badly mangled. He was slightly deaf and probably did not hear the train. It is claimed that the engineer did not whistle.

## Korean War Minister Executed.

Berlin, Dec. 4.—A Seoul dispatch via St. Petersburg states that M. Li-kote of the Korean ministry of war, has been executed. His offense is not given.

## Ex-Representative Springer Dead.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Ex-Representative Wm. M. Springer of Illinois died this morning of pneumonia.

## UNION MEN ARE SUED

## Victor Fuel Co. Asks Heavy Damages

## AGAINST MINE WORKERS

## The Governor of Colorado Asks For Conference With John Mitchell Very Soon.

Trinidad, Col., Dec. 4.—John Mitchell and other mine workers were served yesterday with papers in a damage suit for \$85,000 filed by the Victor Fuel Company.

Governor Peabody has invited President Mitchell to a conference with him on the subject of settling the strike.

Mr. Mitchell said he would go to Denver today if possible. He added, however, that pressing business would require him to hurry his return to Chicago.

Governor Peabody has decided not to send troops to the coal fields at present. He will do so, however, unless Mr. Mitchell succeeds in his efforts to reach an agreement with the operators.

## DOWIE MUST EXPLAIN.

## Will Tell of the Financial Condition of Zion.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—John Alexander Dowie will be put on the witness stand before Bankruptcy Referee Sidney C. Eastman and under oath will be required to answer all questions regarding the financial affairs of Zion City. While the date for the inquiry has not yet been set, Judge Kohlman this afternoon entered the report which requires the overseer of the Christian Catholic Church to submit to an examination. This action was taken on motion of Attorney Samuel Ettelson, who filed the original petition in bankruptcy against Dowie.

## WILD OPENING IN COTTON.

## Enormous Orders Soon Made Themselves Felt.

New York, Dec. 4.—There was another wild opening in the cotton market this morning. Prices in Liverpool were 45 points higher, equal to 98 points in our market. The market here opened from seven to 23 points higher. Enormous selling orders soon made themselves felt, and the market was sold off. The Liverpool market also broke on heavy selling there by prominent New York houses.

## NEARLY ASPHYXIATED.

## Three Families in Boston Had Narrow Escape.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Three families, comprising 17 persons, narrowly escaped death by gas asphyxiation at a house, 42 Randall street, Roxbury, this morning. Four were taken to the hospital unconscious and the others were in a bad plight when found. A leaky pipe caused the accident.

## LICENSE REVOKED.

## Rutland Commissioners Set in Case of Charles H. Lator.

Rutland, Dec. 4.—The license commissioners held a meeting yesterday morning and voted to revoke the license of Charles H. Lator for selling liquor illegally. Lator held a fourth class license and it was proved that on three occasions he sold liquor in small quantities. Lator will fight the case and appealed from the decision of the commissioners.

## Sir Knights Attention!

It is the command of the Thrice Illustrious and Most Excellent Ranks of the Imperial Order, Knights of Birmingham of all the Americas, that all Sir Knights within the Royal Bounds of Old Krow Lodge which lies between the rivers rising on the north and the Rio Grande on the south, and from the Passamaquoddy on the east to the Monterey in the far west that so far as in lies you are requested to assemble yourselves together in annual convocation at Old Krow Lodge No. 1, Miles' hall in the great and hamptous city of Barre, Friday evening, Dec. 4th, for the solemn and illustrious purpose of electing the Thrice Illustrious and Most Excellent Grand officers, the conferring of degrees and partaking of the rites of the order which are C. C. C.

W. R. Catto,  
T. I. M. E. R. of A. A. & C.

## Boy Too Big to Go to School.

James Thomas Trembley, who lives in Peckham, England, with his hardworking parents, is only six years old, but weighs 140 pounds, is proportionately muscular and can lift a man who weighs more than he does, says the London correspondent of the New York World. Mentally he is precocious. He has been exempt from school attendance, as no infant school desk would accommodate him, while his strength and weight make him a dangerous playmate for ordinary infants. He acts as an advertisement for a beer saloon.

## Lake Menanish Eels.

Egyptian fishermen receive \$20 per thousand for eels caught in Lake Menanish. These are salted and packed in ice and sent to Hamburg, via Trieste, where the ice supply is renewed.

## ASSAULTED AN OFFICER

## Two Barre Men Found Guilty

## IN COUNTY COURT TRIAL

## Charles Tacey and Joseph Jacques Interfered With Special McPhee Who Was Making Arrest.

Montpelier, Dec. 4.—In Washington county court yesterday Stephen Trombley pleaded guilty to assault. He was arrested in Northfield in June for an alleged assault and an attempt to commit rape. He was indicted on the charge of assault and tried, the jury disagreeing. Yesterday morning he changed his plea to guilty. He is the husband of Mrs. Trombley who was assaulted several weeks ago by Adelbert Martin it is alleged.

The jury in the cases of State vs. Charles Tacey and Joseph Jacques, both of Barre, who were indicted for impeding and assaulting an officer, brought in a verdict of guilty of assault this afternoon. Sentence was deferred and the respondents are out on bail of \$500 each.

The case of State vs. Chester Wood, for assault with intent to kill, was brought into court this afternoon and a jury was empaneled.

The alleged assault took place on the respondent's pond in Marshfield in 1901 on the person of Fred Standish and Nelson Gay, while they were fishing there and who claim that Wood threw a hammer through their boat and refused to aid them when their boat was sinking.

F. L. Laird and J. P. Lamson appeared for the respondent and B. E. Bailey and H. C. Shurtleff for the state.

## THOUGHT THEY WERE STUDENTS.

## Bodies Taken From Medical College Fire Were Only Cadavers.

Burlington, Dec. 4.—An amusing feature of the fire on Wednesday which destroyed the medical college building was the anxiety of some of the spectators for what they thought was a horrible calamity which had befallen several of the unfortunate students, who had become suffocated in the fire, not having time to escape. They certainly had some cause for apprehension for, while the fire was raging, several men were seen removing inanimate bodies from the basement of the burning building to an adjoining structure, at the same time exercising great care with their burdens.

As the word had been passed around that several of the students had just time to escape, the suspicion naturally arose that perhaps a few of them after all had fallen a victim to the flames. This suspicion was the part of a few was fostered by a practical joker, who dwelt upon the horror of the scene of bodies being carried out of a burning building.

They were bodies all right but they did not belong to any of the students.

## CELLEY BROUGHT BACK.

## Man Alleged to Have Spilled Money and Watch From Kenneth McAnay.

Montpelier, Dec. 4.—Fred Celley who was wanted on the charge of larceny of a watch and a sum of money from Kenneth McAnay, who was on his way to Barre to visit his brother, was brought back to this city last evening, having been arrested at the "Blocks" in St. Albans yesterday morning.

Celley was taken into city court this morning. He waived examination and was placed under \$500 for appearance in county court. He had not been able to secure the amount, but was still in hopes that he could get it and breathe the free air of heaven.

## BEING INVESTIGATED.

## Montpelier City Council Looking Up Water Conditions at Berlin Pond.

Montpelier, Dec. 4.—The city water situation here has reached that point that the members of the city council went to Berlin Pond this afternoon to make an investigation. The results of their findings will be brought before the meeting of the council this evening, and it is expected that some action will be taken.

## Public Notice.

Parties living in the vicinity of street lamps who have not received postal cards, with which to report when lights do go out, will confer a favor by securing some (from the city clerk or the members of the city council) as soon as possible in order that we may be able to get the best possible service. Parties who have cards will please send some before the last Friday of each month to enable us to present same to the finance committee for their approval.

John J. Mackenzie,  
Chairman Lighting Dept.  
Barre, Nov. 23, '03.

## Notice.

All members of Local 481 are hereby notified to be present at next regular meeting, Dec. 7th, 7.30 p. m. To nominate officers for the ensuing six months, your attention is called to Standing Decisions of G. E. B. March 10, 1888. Per order Local 481. S. R. Doty, Sec.

## PRESBYTERIAN FAIR OPENED LAST EVENING

## Hale's Pavilion Was Filled With People and Displays Were Excellent.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church opened their annual fair last evening in the Pavilion on Pearl street with an attendance greater than was ever before present at an opening night of one of their fairs. The Pavilion has been most attractively decorated for the occasion and booths are placed along the two sides of the hall where are offered for sale numerous articles, which are finding ready purchasers. The whole presents a very attractive appearance. Last evening an excellent entertainment was provided as follows:

Quartet, Mesdames Braley and Gale,  
Misses Harris and Phillips  
Instrumental Duet,  
Misses Walker and Phillips.  
Vocal Solo, William Sherriffe  
Ladies' Quartet,  
Reading, Bessie Jones  
Vocal Solo, Margaret Boston  
Axe Drill, The Woodmen

The booths are prettily arranged on the two sides of the hall, and beginning at the left as you enter you first come to the candy booth. This is also the last as you go out, so you cannot help but buy at one time or another. A great variety of home made candies is offered, also pop corn, corn balls and oranges. Mrs. J. S. Milne and Mrs. P. Thom will attend to your wants.

Starting up the left side of the hall the next booth is that of the Y. P. A., where innumerable fancy articles are offered by Misses Emma Phillips, Maggie Wood and Mamie McKenzie. You cannot pass this booth without an inspection of what is offered.

The fish pond comes next, and that fishing is a popular sport is again demonstrated by the large number gathered around it waiting for a chance at the fish pole. Misses Mary Walker and Agnes Marr see that the fishing is always good. The toy booth next attracts you. All young people under 80 are interested in toys and Mrs. John F. Murray finds a ready sale for her stock.

In the corner at the upper end of the hall the "wild animal" has been cooped up and Gilbert Phillips, John Robertson and Wm. Brown act as its keeper and tamer. For 5 cents you can view the "beast." Children are not allowed to enter.

In the opposite corner the Sunday school has a pretty booth where a variety of articles are offered. Mrs. J. R. Robertson supervises. Last evening Mary Nears, Margaret Sherriffe, Maggie McAdams and Maggie Johnson were the salesgirls. Four other girls from the Sunday school will be at the table tonight.

Continuing down the hall you first come to the fancy booth where a great variety of very pretty needlework, sofa pillows, etc., are offered at very moderate prices. Mrs. Wm. Catto and Mrs. Elsie Edwards are in charge.

The apron booth comes next. Here are work aprons for men, work and fancy aprons for women and all kinds of aprons for children, all offered at prices sure to please you. Mrs. George Stuart and Mrs. James Walker are pleased to serve you.

A booth filled with potted plants next attracts your attention. Mrs. H. Gillespie and Mrs. Alice Hanton will sell you all you want.

The corner of the hall at the rear is given over to refreshments. Beans, sandwiches, etc., are offered, also less cream and cake, beef tea, tea and coffee and punch. Mrs. N. A. Molver, Mrs. A. Hanton, Mrs. George Stratton and Mrs. Robert Knox will serve you. They are assisted in the kitchen by Mrs. Beasdale and Mrs. Downey.

Mrs. A. F. Clarke, president of the Ladies' Aid, is a very busy woman, looking after the welfare of all.

This evening the entertainment will be as follows:

Solo, Miss M. Harris  
Solo (cello obligato) Lyle Perry; Miss M. Brown  
Reading, Mrs. L. Mutch  
Quartet, Profundo Basso  
Misses Phillips and Hunter,  
Messrs. Sherriffe and Robertson  
Stanley March  
Whistling Solo  
Physical Drill  
Misses Anderson, Hunter, Park and Troop

## WATER SUPPLIES GOOD.

## Report of Analysis Made to Health Officer Jackson—Vital Statistics.

The health report for the month of November as given out by Health Officer J. W. Jackson shows that there were 30 births, 10 female and 11 male, and 10 deaths in the city during the month. Three cases of diphtheria were reported and none resulted in death.

One child which had membranous croup and one having typhoid fever died. Other cases of typhoid fever were known but have not been reported to the health officer. Other causes of death were three of pneumonia, two of consumption, two of gastritis and one death from poisoning.

The water analysis, taken Nov. 23, of both the Orange Brook and Bolster reservoir supplies, shows beneficial results from the thorough cleansing out which both systems had this summer. Both supplies were pronounced both biologically and chemically good with no trace of sewerage contamination.

## FOR SPRAINED WRIST.

## Mrs. E. E. Roleau Has Case Against Electric Railroad.

A meeting of the railroad commissioners was held in their rooms at Montpelier yesterday, when a hearing was given on the case of Mrs. R. H. Roleau vs. Barre and Montpelier Traction & Power Company. Mrs. Roleau was injured August 7, last, while getting off a car at the corner of Main and Barre streets in Montpelier. She claims that her wrist was badly sprained. H. C. Shurtleff and E. H. Devitt appeared for Mrs. Roleau. E. M. Harvey represented the state, and R. A. Hoar of Barre for the electric road. All of the members of the board were present. F. C. Smith of St. Albans, H. S. Brigham of Bennington and G. T. Howard of Craftsbury.

## CONTINUE WINNING

## Calumet Bowlers Won Last Evening.

## DEFEATED THE PASTIMES

## Took Two Out of Three Strings From Montpelier Team On Its Own Alleys.

The Calumet bowling team of this city continued its victorious career last evening by defeating the Pastimes of Montpelier on the Montpelier alleys, two out of three strings. The latter team is the first to take one string from the Calumets since the league season opened. The loss of the game by the pastimes brings the Barukas of this city within a few points of second place.

The high man of the Calumets last evening was Batchelder with a three string total of 540. Trenoweth was not far behind with a total of 531. The next games of the league will be played at Burlington this evening by the Pastimes of Montpelier and both Burlington teams, the Queen Citys and the Knights of Columbus.

The score of last evening's bowling was as follows:

	Calumets	Pastimes
Trenoweth	181 189 108 531	
Perry	140 154 128 422	
Brown	192 134 138 464	
Batchelder	172 200 168 540	
Averill	160 180 179 479	
	851 800 781 2432	
	Calumets	Pastimes
A. Felt	145 170 132 437	
E. Felt	161 153 129 466	
Bascomb	120 146 110 385	
Abbott	163 191 185 539	
Dubuc	180 202 161 552	
	787 802 700 2499	

## The standing to date:

	Won	Lost	Per
Calumets	8	4	88.8
Pastimes	5	4	55.5
Barukas	8	7	53.3
K. of C.	4	5	44.4
Queen Citys	4	5	44.4
Capitalis	1	8	11.1

## JOINT BALL TEAM HAS BEEN PROPOSED

## If Barre and Montpelier Enter Base Ball League They Will Probably Unite in the Project.

S. E. McIntire of Rutland has been in this vicinity looking over the situation and creating an interest in a proposed base ball league, in which Barre and Montpelier should be represented. He stated that the league is practically assured so far as Rutland, Burlington, Fair Haven, St. Albans and Plattsburg are concerned. In order to complete the circuit an effort will be made to form teams in Barre and Montpelier or a joint team for both.

Hector A. Dubuc of Montpelier said yesterday that the matter of a Barre-Montpelier team would rest largely with the electric railroad. He thought if the railroad was disposed to help the matter along there would be no doubt that the two cities would be represented in the league next year. The proposal is to have the grounds between the two cities.

Mr. McIntire stated that the league would be conducted on business principles. Restrictive would be made regarding salaries so that good base ball might be played at reasonable expense. He believes the salaries should not exceed \$1500 a month. Mr. McIntire said it was impossible to play "2 minute" base ball in this section at a profit, but "3 minute" base ball would give just as much satisfaction and could be made to pay. He did not think Barre and Montpelier could support a separate team and that so far as the state league was concerned to have one team represent both municipalities.

## GODDARD BOY'S HONORS.

## Raymond K. Morley Gains Signal Honors at Tufts College.

A former Goddard student and a graduate of the school, Raymond Kurt Morley, is gaining honors in Tufts college. He has just been presented the prize scholarship offered by the class of 1898 to be given each year to the senior who at the end of his junior year has maintained the highest excellence in a course broadly and wisely chosen. Mr. Morley's record was exceptional to a degree, for out of the 121 term hours of work which he has completed, he has received the rank of "A" in all but 17, and of "B" in those. Mr. Morley was still further honored, by being chosen one of the commencement speakers from the college of letters.

Ernest Haggood, who is a frequent visitor to Barre, has been appointed a commencement speaker from the graduate department.

## IMLAH-ADAMS.

## Barre Man Married to a Springfield, Mass., Lady.

Miss Belle Adams of Springfield, Mass., and James Imlah of Barre were married last evening by Rev. L. F. Reed at the Congregational parsonage in Montpelier. The ceremony was a very quiet one.

Mr. Imlah is a well-known resident of Barre, being a member of the firm of Imlah & Co.